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October 2, 1998

Ron Teseneer Bureau of Land Management Fillmore Field Office 35 East 500 North Fillmore, Utah 84631

Re: <u>Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Richard Stone (Unique Minerals)</u>, Unique Minerals #1 Project, S/27/074, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Teseneer:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the Notice for Richard Stone's, Unique Minerals Project, located in Section 24, T17S, R13W, Millard County, Utah. This was received in our office on September 25, 1998. Your agency's designated number for this project is UTU-075884. On September 29, 1998, Mr. Stone visited our office and submitted a Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, and also paid the \$100.00 permit fee associated with the new application.

The Division evaluated the above mentioned Notices under the Small Mining Operation section of our Rules. The information provided in the notices meet the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the 1988 Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Rules, and Title 40-8, et seq., of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. No additional information is required from the operator by the Division at this time. The operator did not request any variances from the Mining and Reclamation Practices as listed on pages 3 & 4 of the Division's notice. We have enclosed a summary of these practices for your use.

It is understood that the BLM as lead agency will notify the operator that we have accepted their notice as filed. Upon receiving acceptance from the BLM, the operator may commence operations as outlined in the notice. Please provide us with a copy of your final/completeness letter to the operator. In addition, if you receive additional information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we can update our files. Please reference our designated file number S/27/074 when forwarding additional information on this project to us.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO-NOI Summary cc: Roger L. Bon, UGS

Richard Stone, Unique Minerals, w/encl

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